

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 151

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Emily Fowler on her selection as the 2022-2023 Maury County Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Emily Fowler is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fowler has been selected as the 2022-2023 Maury County Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a Jackson native, Mrs. Fowler completed a bachelor's degree in Spanish at Harding University and a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Freed-Hardeman University; she is pursuing an Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate leader, Mrs. Fowler has been an educator for seventeen years; she has taught with Maury County Public Schools for three years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fowler served as a tnAchieves mentor for two years, and she is also a member of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Fowler has been honored as teacher of the year on several previous occasions; and

WHEREAS, aside from her many professional accomplishments, Mrs. Fowler is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband of seventeen years, Ryan, and their cherished daughters, Cora and Bayleigh; and

WHEREAS, a devout woman of faith, Mrs. Fowler is an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fowler serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Emily Fowler truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Emily Fowler on being chosen as the 2022-2023 Maury County Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.